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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON A U.S. SUPREME COURT CASE

- 1. MR. JUSTICE D. W. MCMULLIN, CHAIRMAN, ROYAL COMMISSION ON CONTRACEPTION, STERILIZATION AND ABORTION, HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY ABOUT THE CASE OF RO V. WADE, SAID TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1973. JUSTICE MCMJLLIN HAS COPIES OF THE COURT DECISION ITSELF BUT SEEKS, IN ADDITION, A COPY OF THE RECORD WHICH CAME BEFORE THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.
- 2. MR. JUSTICE MCMULLING POINTS OUT THAT IN NEW ZEALAND A CASE WHICH REACHES THE HIGH COURT OF THE LAND IS BASED ON EVIDENCE OR MATERIAL SUPPLIED IN THE LOWER COURT. HE IS NOT SURE THAT THIS IS SO IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN INTERIM CABLE REPLY FOR PASSING TO JUSTICE MCMULLIN AND A POUCHED COPY OF THE RECORD WHICH CAME BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT AND UPON WHICH ITS DECISION WAS BASED. EELDEN

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